



Docket No. 13762 US (C38435/109729)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continued Prosecution Application of: )

Scott W. VAN ARSDELL *et al.* )

Parent Serial No.: 08/914,332 )

Parent Examiner: P. Tung

Parent Filed: July 14, 1997 )

Parent Art Unit: 1652

For: )

**OVERCOMING DAPA AMINO  
TRANSFERASE BOTTLENECKS IN  
BIOTIN VITAMERS BIOSYNTHESIS** )

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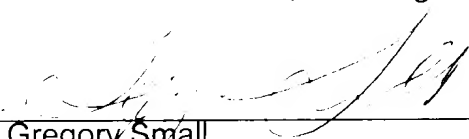
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/914,332 filed on July 14, 1997 and entitled:

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**OVERCOMING DAPA AMINO TRANSFERASE BOTTLENECKS IN BIOTIN VITAMERS BIOSYNTHESIS**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. ☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. ☐ PTO-1449

b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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02 FC:103	198.00 OP
03 FC:102	336.00 OP
04 FC:104	280.00 OP

6. ☒ The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

### CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	31	- 20 =	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
Indep. Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$280.00
BASIC FEE					\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,554.00

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7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to  
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- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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10. ☐ The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:

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**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 USC 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or application in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

Dated: January 2, 2002

  
Signature

Kevin C. Hooper  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The three-month shortened statutory period of time for response to the August 2, 2001 Office Action expired on November 2, 2001. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply is January 2, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.